

The summit will be held on Friday, September 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-G50 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC.

The purpose of the summit is to consider how to achieve a more secure, reliable, sustainable, and affordable energy future for the American people.

All Senators are invited to attend and present their views and recommendations. A limited number of experts will also be invited to participate and make oral statements. In addition, anyone wishing to submit written statements for the record may send them to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by e-mail to [rosemarie\\_calabro@energy.senate.gov](mailto:rosemarie_calabro@energy.senate.gov).

For further information, please contact Deborah Estes at (202) 224-5360, Tara Billingsley at (202) 224-4756, or Rosemarie Calabro at (202) 224-5039.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. President, I would like to announce for the Information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the current state of vehicles powered by the electric grid

and the prospects for wider deployment in the near future.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by email to [rachel\\_pasternack@energy.senate.gov](mailto:rachel_pasternack@energy.senate.gov).

For further information, please contact Mike Carr at (202) 224-8164 or Rachel Pasternack at (202) 224-0883.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Suzanne McGuire, a fellow in the office of Senator PRYOR, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the second session of the 110th Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following named staff members of the Committee on Armed Services be granted privileges of the floor at all times during the Senate's consideration of and votes relating to S. 3001, the national defense authorization bill:

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

HOLDS PERMANENT FLOOR PRIVILEGES

Borawski, June M.; Brewer, Leah C.; Bryan, Joseph M.; Caniano, William M.;

Clark, Jonathan D.; Cohen, Ilona R.; Collins, David G.; Cowart, Christine E.; Creedon, Madelyn R.; Cronin, Kevin A.

DeBoges\*, Richard D.; Dickinson, Marie Fabrizio; Eisen, Gabriella; Fieldhouse, Richard W.; Forbes, Diana Tabler; Greene, Creighton; Howard, Gary J.; Hutton, Paul C.; Jacobson, Mark R.; Kiley, Gregory T.

Kingston, Jessica L.; Kostiw\*, Michael V.; Kuiken, Michael J.; Kyle, Mary J.; Lang, Christine G.; Leeling, Gerald J.; Levine\*, Peter K.; McConnell, Thomas K.; McCord, Michael J.; Monahan, William G.P.; Morriss\*, David M.

Niemeyer, Lucian L.; Noblet, Michael J.; Pasha, Ali Z.; Paul, Christopher J.; Pearson, Cindy; Quirk V, John H.; Rusten, Lynn F.; Sebold, Brian F.; Seraphin, Arun A.; Smith, Travis E.; Soofer, Robert M.; Stackley, Sean G.; Sutey, William K.; Wagner, Mary Louise; Walsh, Richard F.; Wells, Breon N.; White, Dana W.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that U.S. Army MAJ Alison Martin, a military legislative fellow in Senator DODD's office, be granted the privilege of the floor during the debate on S. 3001.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Robert Bruce, a Marine Corps fellow, be granted the privileges of the floor during consideration of S. 3001.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriation provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM APR. 1 TO JUNE 30, 2008

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Barbara Mikulski:									
Canada .....	Dollar .....		876.00						876.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				1,993.25				1,993.25
Gabrielle Batkin:									
Canada .....	Dollar .....		876.00						876.00
United States .....	Dollar .....				1,993.25				1,993.25
Senator Patrick J. Leahy:									
Ireland .....	Euro .....		759.00						759.00
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....		372.00						372.00
Turkey .....	Lira .....		328.00						328.00
Ed Pagano:									
Ireland .....	Euro .....		759.00						759.00
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....		372.00						372.00
Turkey .....	Lira .....		328.00						328.00
Kevin McDonald:									
Ireland .....	Euro .....		759.00						759.00
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....		372.00						372.00
Turkey .....	Lira .....		328.00						328.00
Katherine A. Eltrich:									
Ireland .....	Euro .....		759.00						759.00
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....		372.00						372.00
Turkey .....	Lira .....		328.00						328.00
Dr. John Eisold:									
Ireland .....	Euro .....		759.00						759.00
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....		372.00						372.00
Turkey .....	Lira .....		328.00						328.00
Senator Thad Cochran:									
Ireland .....	Euro .....		759.00						759.00
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....		372.00						372.00
Turkey .....	Lira .....		328.00						328.00
Kay Webber:									
Ireland .....	Euro .....		759.00						759.00
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....		372.00						372.00
Turkey .....	Lira .....		328.00						328.00
Michele Wymer:									
Ireland .....	Euro .....		759.00						759.00
Czech Republic .....	Koruna .....		372.00						372.00